

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action of August 18, 2003.

Substitution of the enclosed formal drawings is requested. The formal drawings are copies of the drawings on file.

Entry of the amendment to claim 1 is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the case in condition for allowance. The amendment to claim 2 is to remove the word "analyzation", and clarify the claims. The non-elected claims have been canceled by this amendment.

The Examiner correctly pointed out that the words "carrying particles" that were inserted ahead of the agitating step are not understandable in the claims. The words have now been canceled. It is respectfully believed that Claim 1 is allowable.

The undersigned attorney has examined Claims 9 and 28, but does not believe that there is the same indefiniteness present in those claims, so they have not been amended. It is believed they are allowable, as indicated, since they do not have the phrase "carrying particles" in relation to the agitating step.

The cancellation of the non-elected claims is made in response to the holding by the Examiner that the traverse of Group 3 was not accepted and that the requirement for restriction was deemed proper and made final.

If the undersigned attorney has overlooked any feature that should be changed in the claims indicated as having allowable subject matter, it is requested that the Examiner call the undersigned attorney at 612-330-0481, the undersigned attorney's direct line.

Favorable action and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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